

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph.

[0001] This patent ~~application~~ is a continuation-in-part of the patent application Ser. No. 09/061,833, entitled "Home Gateway System with Telephony Functions And Method", filed on Apr. 16, 1998, and the patent application serial No. 09/040,205, entitled "Home Gateway System And Method", filed on Mar. 13, 1998 and the patent application serial No. 09/096,560, entitled "Home Security and Automation Features for a Home Gateway", filed Jun. 12, 1998 all having the same assignee.